POINTS ABOUT THE GROWTH OF CITIES.

Census Bureau Gives Out Some Interesting Statistics and Comparisons.

NINETEEN FIRST-CLASS CITIES.

Same Number Have Population of 100,000 and Under 200,000, 40 Have 50,000 and 81 25,000-Instances of Growth.

Washington, Oct. 25.-The Census Bureau, in a bulletin issued to-day, sumarizes the returns of population of cities having 25,600 inhabitants or mere in 1900, the individual census of each of these cities having been officially announced heretofore. There are 159 of these and the builetin shows that the percentage of increase in their population from 1890 to 1900 was 22.5, as against 49.5 for the same cities in the previous decade. The absolute increase in the population of these cities from 1810 to 1900 was 4,839,136, or \$2.425 less than the absolute increase from 1880 to 1890, when it was 4,921,562. The 159 cities combined have a population in 1900 of 19,694,625, against 14,855,489 in 1890, and 9,853,-

Of these 159 cities, divided into four class es, 19 had 200,000 and over, 19 had 100,000 and under 200,000, 40 had 50,000 and under 100,000, and 81 had 25,000 and under 50,000. In 1880 there were but 20 cities which con tained more than 100,000 inhabitants, but in 1890 this number had increased to 28, and

In 1900 there are 73 cities of 50,000 in-habitants or more, as compared with 58 in 1890, and 25 in 1880. Cities of the First Class.

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The combined population in 1800 of the 19 cities of the first class is 11,785,803, as against a population in 1800 of 8,879,105, representing an increase during the ten years of 2,916,04, or 32.8 per cent. The same cities showed an increase from 1880 to 1830 of 2,-567,462, or 40.6 per cent.

The nineteen cities of the first class comprise New York, which, with more than 3,-600,600 inhabitants, properly stands by itself; two cities, Chicago and Philadelphia, each of which has a population in excess of a million; three cities, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore, which have a population of half a million each; five cities, Cheveland, Buffalo, San Francisco, Cincinsali and Pittsburg, which have a population of between 200,000 and 400,000 each, and eight cities, New Orleans, Detroit, Milwaukee, Washington, Newark, N. J.; Jersey City, N. J.; Louisville and Minneapolis, which have a population of between 200,000 and 300,000 each.

New York under the act of consolidation which became effective January 1, 1888, has grown to be a city of nearly 3,500,000 inhabitants in 1900, as compared with a population for what was formerly New York City of a little more than 1,500,000 in 1890, and of substantially 1,300,000 in 1880.

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The population of the territory now comprised within the present limits of New York was, approximately, 2,500,000 in 1890 and 1,900,000 in 1890. It is the premier city of the country in point of population, a position which it has uniformly held at each decennial census since and including 1790. Chicago, with practically 1,700,000 inhabitants, and Philadelphia, with not quite 1,300, chicago, with practically 1,700,000 inhabitants, hold the second and third places in 1800, the same as in 1890, although at the census of 1890 their positions were reversed. Philadelphia then having nearly \$50,000 inhabitants, as compared with not much more than 500,000 for Chicago.

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Cleveland and Buffalo have each increased materially in-population during the last ten years, and now take precedence over San Francisco and Cincinnati, which in 1850 were the seventh and eighth places in point of population.

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Pittsburg also shows a large increase in population since 1890, and is now the eleventh largest city in the country, having exchanged places with New Orleans.

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Among the notable changes in the rank of cities which have taken place in 1200 as compared with 1880, may be mentioned that of Seattle, which has advanced from the one hundred and fiftight to the forty-eighth place; Los Angeles, from the one hundred and thirty-fifth to the thirty-sixth place; Duluth, from the one hundred and fifty-sixth to the seventy-second place; Kansas City, Kas., from the one hundred and fifty-third to the seventy-sixth place, and Portland, Ore., from the one hundred and sixth to the forty-second place.

Other noticeable changes in rank from 1889 to 1800 are Tacoma, from one hundred and fifty-sifth to one hundred and fifty-seventh to one hundred and fifty-seventh to one hundred and fifth The following-named States and Territories in 1900 do not contain any city with a populazion of 25,000 or more: Arizona, Idaho, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

Of the whole number of cities having 25,000 inhabitants or more in 1909, seventy are found in the North Atlantic division, eighteen in the South Central division; twelve in the Western division, and eleven in the South Atlantic division, and eleven in the South Atlant

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The most significant growth of cities is that for the three cities in the State of Washington, namely, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma. These three cities combined had only 4,881 inhabitants in 1899, but their population had increased to 88,765 in 1899, and to 185,223 in 1990, the increase during the past decade being equivalent to 57.1 per cent.

Nebraska is the only State in which the combined population of the cities contained therein shows a decrease from 1890 to 1899.

Of the total population represented by the 189 cities in 1890 (19,684,625) 10,698,698, or 51.3 per cent, is contained in the saventy cities situated in the North Atlantic division, and 6,971,851, or 30,8 per cent, in the forty-eight cities situated in the North Atlantic division, leaving only 3,524,698, or 17.3 per cent, for the remaining cities situated in the other three geographical divisions.

COMMITTEE AT WORK.

Will Ask Assembly to Submit Direct Legislation Proposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 25.—An active movement has begun here for the introduction into the Forty-first General Assembly of a joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the people of Missouri a constitutional amendment embodying the principal amendment e tutional amendment embodying the princ tutional amendment embodying the principles of direct legislation, otherwise known as the initiative and referendum.

A number of prominent citizens from different parts of the State met in St. Louis a few weeks ago, and organized a Committee on Direct Legislation, with headquarters in this city. Charles Opel, president of the State Single Tax League, is chairman of the committee. H. F. Sarman of this city is secretary.

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The other members of the committee are: L. P. Custer, St. Louis; William H. Priesmeyer, St. Louis; William B. White, Hannibal; F. S. Briggs, Neesho; John J. Daily, Rolla; J. C. Fuller, Kansas City; H. S. Huggett, Fulton, and Henry Kochs of Laddonia, Mo.

The committee has already begun an active campaign with the prospective members of the next State Legislature, and by the time that body convenes here each member will have received a copy of the proposed resolution, with arguments in support there-of, and a good quantity of direct legislation literature. A measure of this kind was introduced into the last Legislature, but falled to pass. The declaraation of the National Democratic platform on the subject, however, has given the friends of this principle new hope, and they expect to encounter little or no opposition among the Democrats of the next Assembly.

Extended Litigation Concluded.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 25.—The Supreme Court of Illinois has just affirmed the judgment of the Appellate Court affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court in the case of Cheney vs. Ricks. This is the conclusion of litigation that has extended through several

It involved, first, the title to a portion of the D'Arcy lands in King Township, amounting to 3,000 acres, afterwards purchased by Provine and Maxon, and later the accounting for rent and profits that were involved in this case. The complainant in this case, P. D. Cheney, died some mouths ago at his home in Jerseyville and



MR. CHARLES L. HENSON,

The Democratic nominee for Prose-cuting Attorney of Stone County, is just 22 years old. He is a son of Doctor L. Henson of Galena, and is a student in the law department of the State University. He was re-cently admitted to the bar after passing an examination in excellent style.

left a very peculiar will. His son and heir, A. M. Cheney, brought suit in the Jersey County Circuit Court to set aside the trust provisions of the document. On Tuesday Judge Shirley rendered his decision, holding that the trust provisions were vold. This will rests the fee of the land in the son, it being only subject to the widow's dower. The courts have decided against the elder Cheney at every point in this extended litigation.

KANSAS CITY HORSE SHOW.

J. C. Sharp's Princess Reade Was Entered, but Failed to Win Place.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—This afternoon was devoted to the sale of blooded animals at the Kansas City Horse Show. While the bidding was lively, but few fancy prices were offered. Silk Wood, a stallion with a national reputation and a record of 2.07, consigned by J. W. Willet of Santa Ann. Cal., was the top notcher, bringing \$2.190. Fully \$6.99 persons attended the show in Convention Hall to-night.

The principal event was the class for readsters, with a purse of \$500 attached. This class brought out twenty-three entries. Hatteras, owned by Don Riley of St. Joseph, was the winner. Princess Reade, owned by J. C. Sharp of St. Louis, was shown, but failed to win a place. Francis and Eclipse, owned by P. A. Valentine of Chicago, were easy winners in the class for pairs driven to broughams.

Leading Lady, owned by George Pepper of Toronto, Ontario, was first in the saddle horse class. Prince Charming, owned by H. P. Crane of St. Charles, fil., was third. The tandem event went to P. A. Valentine of Chicago, who showed Francis and his mate. The horses of George Pepper of Toronto again captured all the prizes in the jumps.

PRETTY OPERATOR'S LUCK.

Diamond Cluster From Millionaire Mackay as Wedding Gift.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25.—John W. Mackay, the California millionaire, to-day attended the wedding of one of his employes in the Postal Telegraph Company, and rewarded her faithful ten years' service by presenting the bride with an expensive diamond cluster. The young woman so honored was Miss Frances H. Slattery, a pretty operator, who became the wife of Frank Panter, a wealthy mining man of Shasta County.

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The bride was escorted to the altar of St. Mary's Church by L. W. Storror, superintendent of the Postal company. She looked charming in an elaborate gown designed for her by one of the lacomakers of Lady Aberdeen's famous factory. It was Limerick ince made over ruffles of white chiffon. The nuptials were witnessed by a large gathering of the friends of the couple.

Mrs. Panter will accompany her husband to Europe on an extended tour.

COAL OIL ON THE WATER. Causes Joseph Hellstein to Sum-

mon Neighbor Into Court.

Joseph Hellstein had a summons issued in the South St. Louis Police Court yesterday against Mrs. Dillinghorst, who lives in a flat under rooms occupied by Hellstein at No. 4215 Iowa avenue, charging her with disturbing his present. No. 4215 Iowa avenue, charging her with disturbing his peace.
Helistein owns stock, and in order to make it convenient for him to get water for the animals, has a tap to the drainpipe of the sink in his kitchen upstairs. The pipe also drains Mrs. Dillinghorst's sink. She and Helistein are not on good terms, and Helistein alleges that while he was watering his stock Mrs. Dillinghorst poured coal oil into her sink, thereby injuring the water.

MONEY FOR HOME MISSIONS. Woman's Society Secured Substantial Pledges at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 25.-The Woman's Home Misionary Society conluded its annual meeting ast night. The next convention will be held in New York City. The following appropriations and pledges were made, the first figures given being the appropriations, the sec and the pledges:

ond the pledges:
Washington Training School, Washington,
D. C., 82,625, 1899; Marcy Home, Chicago,
\$3,210, \$388; Watts-De Peyster Home, Tivoli,
N. Y., \$1,650, \$1,810; Mother Jewel's Home,
York, Neb., \$10,016, \$1,40; Slidley Hospital,
Washington, D. C., \$12,995, \$50; Stickney
Home, Lyndon, Wash., \$1,880, \$700; Jesse Lee
Memorial Home, Unnlacka, Alaska, \$4,490,
\$2,395; Hawaii, \$2,590, \$380; immigrant work,
\$5,696.

LIEUT. RAGENSTEIN KILLED. Three Other Firemen Were Also

Injured by Falling Walls.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.—Fire to-night destroyed the three-story brick building oc-cupled by Myer Jacobson, a junk dealer. Falling walls killed Lieutenant Ragenstein, a fireman, and injured four others. The property loss was insignificant.

HONOR FOR MARLBOROUGH.

He May Succeed Earl Cadogan as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Dublin, Oct. 25.—The Evening Herald re-vives the report, which, it asserts, is well-founded, that the Duke of Mariborough will succeed Earl Cadogan as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Bryan-Dockery Club Organized.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Camden, Mo., Oct. 25.—Probate Judge G.
W. Lavelock and Prosecuting Attorney F.
P. Divelbis of Ray County addressed the
Democrats of Camden Township last night
at Peck's Hall in this city. After the
speaking a Bryan-Dockery Club of fifty
members was organized, with Doctor J. D.
F. Dove president, John S. Gee vice president, J. L. Mosber secretary and J. W.
Smithey treasurer. This township has been
Republican, but the Democratis have made
considerable gains and are confident of
swinging it into line for the entire ticket.
The club, headed by the Camden Concert
Band, will attend in force the big demonstration and rally at Richmond on Saturday. Bryan-Dockery Club Organized.

Banker Millikin's Generous Offer.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25.—James Mülikin, president of the Millikin National Bank of this city, has offered to give \$50,000 to the Lincoln University, located at Lincoln, Ill., provided the people of that city and Logan County will give a like amount. Mr. Millikin is the same person who is giving \$200,000 for the establishment of an industrial school in this city, for which the citizens of Decatur are to give \$100,000 and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church a like amount. The industrial school to be established in Decatur and the Lincoln University are to be combined and conducted under one management.

Rally at Mulberry Grove. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mulberry Grove, Ill., Oct. 25.—The biggest
Democratic raily ever held in this city occurred to-day and to-night. The prominent
feature was a parade. Over 1,000 persons
were in the procession. Numerous banners were displayed with appropriate mottoes. The largest single delegation was
from Seminary Township, numbering about
400, headed by William Carroll. Five thousand is a low estimate of the attendance.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE BY A POLICEMAN.

Mysterious Young Girl Tried to Drown Herself From a Levee Wharfboat.

First Gave Her Name as Zink, Then Said She Was Bertha Jones of Litchfield, Illinois.

A young girl, whose identity is a mystery attracted attention yesterday evening in the vicinity of the Mississippi Valley wharfboat at the foot of Market street by her queet actions and by a final attempt to commit zuicide by fumping into the Mississippi

Her effort to end her life was frustrated by Police Officer Doyle of the Central District, who rushed forward and seized het by the skirt as she was about to plunge into the swirling, muddy current. She was taken to the Four Courts and questioned as to her identity, but she maintained a strict silence, and, after much questioning was removed to the City Hospital for ob-

She appeared at the wharfboat about o'clock. She seemed to be in doubt about something and moved, in a nervous manner from point to point on the boat. Severa the steamer and gazed at the river below as if she contemplated testing its depths. Her movements and demeaner attracted the attention of the night watchman on the wharfboat, and he notified Officer Doyle of the girl's presence. The policeman subse-quently kept a close watch on her, and when, about 6:20 o'clock, she made a des-perate rush toward the light rail which guards the boat's deck from the river, he was ready and managed to seize her cloth-ing before she succeeded in accomplishing her purpose. He pulled her aboard the boat by her garments, and she submitted calmiy, as if her nervous strength was exhausted.

When seen by a reporter at the hospital she still refused to say anything definite about herself except that her home was in Litchfield, Ill., and that she had been work-ing in St. Louis for two weeks.

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In features she resembled Lena Menzke, who disappeared from her home in Belleville with her friend, Annie Zink, on last Sunday. When questioned about the likeness, she said her name was Zink, but that ness, she said her name was Zink, but that she had never been in Belleville. The Zink and Menzke girls presumably cloped with two men whose acquaintance they made at the Belleville Street Fair. But the girl in question denied any knowledge of the Belleville couple, and subsequently said her rame was Bertha Jones and not Zink. She was dressed in a black skirt, a blue waist was dressed in a cack skirt, a blue wast and wore a light summer hat with lace trimmings. She is small in stature, has black hair and luminous black eyes. Her speech is refined-and shows that she has had some education. She positively refused to state her reasons for wishing to commit subcide.

REPORTS FROM TWO BOARDS.

Trustees and Managers of Metho dist Orphans' Home Meet.

The boards of Trustees and Managers, respectively, of the Methodist Orphans' Home made their thirty-third annual reports last night at a meeting held at the home, No. 438 Maryland avenue. Many of the prominent Methodists of the city were at the meeting, as well as most of the ministers in the St. Louis district and the large chapel was crowded. Jesse L. Boogher, president of the Board of Trustees, presided.

Samuel Cupples, treasurer of the Board of Trustees, made his annual report, which showed the financial affairs of the home to Trustees, made his annual report, which showed the financial affairs of the home to be in good condition. Mrs. S. T. Jamieson, secretary, and Mrs. Jesse L. Boogher, treasurer of the Board of Managers, made brief reports on the condition of the buildings and grounds of the home and the amounts received by the Board of Managers from collections and various other sources. The reports attated that there has been little or no sickness in the home in the last year, and only one death was reported. The figures from the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5.499 in the treasurer.

when the election of the new Board of When the election of the new Board of Managers was announced it was moved and seconded that the old board be retained for the coming year. The resolution was unanimously adopted. The names of the relected board, which consists of ainery women members of the different churches of the city, were then read, and the members were notified to meet November 7 for the election of officers. Following the election of the Board of Managers, Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City was invited to speak and responded with a short address. Before the business of the meeting was taken up, a large bouquet of beautiful flowers was presented to Mrs. John J. O'Fallon by the children of the home. Immediately following came the presentation of a sliver service set, the gift of the Board of Managers to Mrs. O'Fallon. In the last twenty-five consecutive terms as president of this board, and it is expected that she will be elected for the twenty-sixth time at the election of officers, to be held at the meeting of the Board of Managers, November 7.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN QUESTIONED.

Man in Audience Cheered for Bryan and Was Rebuked.

Bryan and Was Rebuked.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The closing speeches of an arduous day in the Roosevelt campaign were made at Auburn and Syracuse after jumps through widely divergent counties. While in Auburn and Syracuse, there were several interruptions, but the questions and answers were in a good-natured form, and there was no friction which indicated a desire on the part of either questioner or naswerer to enter into a personal controversy.

It was at Auburn that the first serious interruption of the day occurred. The Governor had started at the first meeting upon an exposition of the trust question. During his remarks a man in the upper gallery cried out: "Hurrah for Bryan."

"Why?" retoried the Governor, squaring himself toward the place from whence the cry came, and pausing for a reply, which was not made.

"He does not know," said the Governor. "He does not know," said the Governor, smiling. "It means just about that grade of intelligence."

The Governor continued his speech. "How about Metcalf," came an interrup-

"How about Metcalf?" came an interruption.

"Metcaif." said the Governor, in a puzzled tone, then remembering that Mr. Metcalf was president of the D. M. Osborne Machine Shops and had threatened to shut down if Mr. Bryan was elected, he said: "Metcalfe is all right. If Mr. Bryan was haif as right he would be fortunate."

"How about the canals?" came from the gallery before the Governor could proceed. "I will answer you once for all." said the Governor, "do you mean this State?"

"Yes," came the reply back.
"I answer." said the Governor, "that they are administered with absolute honesty and efficiency, as you know, if you know anything about them."

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

Engineer Killed and Several Passengers Hurt-Cars Demolished. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.-A special to the Pribune from Tipton says: Tribune from Tipton says:
Two passenger trains on the Erie road collided near here late to-night, the engineer of one of them being killed and several passengers injured. The two engines and the mail and express cars were demolished

THREE KILLED IN WRECK. Mississippi Stockmen Victims of

Collision in a Fog. Jackson, Mist., Oct. 25.—By a rear-end collision on the Illinois Central to-day, H. G. Petty of Starkville, B. Kenney of Varden and C. H. Junn of Bradley, this State, stockmen, accompanying shipments to New Orleans, were killed. The wreck was caused by a fog obscuring signals.

SAYS IT'S LOOT FROM START TO FINISH,

W. F. Malone, a Former Member of the Hospital Corps, Will Prefer Grave Charges.

WOULD NOT GIVE HER REASON. IS GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Says Army Officers Sold Supplies That the Men Needed and That the Commissary Department Exercises a Graft.

Omahn, Neb., Oct. 25.-William F. Malone reached here on an afternoon train from the west and stopped over a few hours while en route to Washington to present at headquarters charges relative to the official conduct of affairs in the Philippines.

He has been in the Islands for the past year and a half, and says that if the American people had the slightest conception of the real facts in the case, there would be an uprising at home. He went over on the "relief" enlistment in

the Hospital Corps, March 3, 1899, and left Manila August 26 on the Grant, stopping some time in San Francisco. He was not in the army for several months preceding his departure from Manila, but was professo of English in the University of Santo Tomas, to which position he will return in February.

He said:
"I am on my way to present the truth
as to conditions in the Philippines to the
American people. I shall stop at Chicago
to-morrow morning to see the National
Democratic Committee, and shall then proed to Washington, where I intend to pre fer formal charges,

"The system that is in vogue in the Philippines is as rotten as could possibly be intigined. It is a systematic loot from start integrined. It is a systematic tool from start to finish. Officers in the American Army are engaged in wholesale grafting, and they are responsible for presenting an object lesson to the eyes of the Filipinos that all the money we could pour in there for the next ten years would not wipe out.

Officers Sold Men's Supplies.

"On these transports coming home are hundreds of soldiers discharged for disability and a large per cent of them are af-flicted with diarrhoea and dysentery that is solely due to the fact that the officers are selling the supplies that were sent over for the soldiers and which never found their way to the place intended.

"The most shameless frauds are being perpetrated daily. Only a few days before I left a lot of canned goods that had been ent over to the Commissary Department was condemned on the dock.

"There were about 10,000 cans of it, in cluding beef, corn and other stuff. It was sold to Palanca & Co., a Chinese concern, at 2 cents a can, and it was bought back the very next day at 9½ cents a can, with-out ever being moved a foot from where i

"Any amount of goods sent over for the soldiers has been sent away to Tamboang; and sold without even taking it out of the original shipping cases in which it was sent over consigned to the Commissary De-partment, U. S. A., Manila, P. L."

GIRL AND MONEY MISSING.

Mrs. Winters Reports Disappear ance of Daughter and \$359.

Mamie Winters, 16 years old, left her home at No. 1817 Cass avenue at 6:20 a. m. yesterday. At 7 o'clock her mother, Mrs. Lizzle Winters, discovered that 35.9 which she had kept for more than a year under the marble top of a table in the parlor was missing from the hiding place where it had been an hour before.

Mamie has been chummling of late with Jockey John McCann of Kinioch Park. The jockey was lavish when he had money, but

Jockey John McCann of Kinloch Park. The jockey was lavish when he had money, but sometimes he needed money. Last week he took Mamie to a dance in a carriage, but a few days ago Mamie pawned a watch for him for \$5.

When Mamie's mother heard of this she gave the girl money to redeem the watch. On the Jockey's next visit to the house Wednesday morning he was refused admittance. He called that evening with a friend of the family, Miss Mamie Burke, who lives in the neighborhood. He saw the girl, and the next morning she disappeared.

Now Mrs. Winters is having the police search the city for her daughter and for her 339, while Jockey McCann is locked up at the Four Courts.

PROSPERITY WAGON WRECKED.

Guards Taunted Nortwestern University Students.

versity Students.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—A Republican "prosperity" wagon at Twenty-third and State streets attracted the interest of a party of Northwestern University students this morning. When the students had concluded their business it looked like a peddler's cart after a collision with an express train. The fun began when the students appeared with megaphones. A few guardsmen reproved the students.

One of them called out: "You boys should go home and do your sums."

Then the wreckage followed. Some students filled the air with megaphone roasts while the others ripped the wagon to bits. In fact the wheels alone were left for purposes of identification. The Hanna guards fied before the scene and the students, with things their own way, had a merry time. The Republican wrecking crew arrived about midnight, but it is doubtful if repairs will be completed before election.

President Rogers of the Northwestern was forced to resign some months ago because he was for Bryan. The students strongly sympathized with him, and are disposed to play football with too much "prosperity."

HAVE WITHDRAWN CHARGES.

Ex-Gov. Bradley and Col. Young Retract All Personalities.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25.—Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley and Colonel Bennett H. Young, who, speaking respectively for the Republican and Democratic tickets in Kentucky, have recently had some interesting tills through the press as the result of statements made about each other on the stump, to-night gave out the following:
"Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25.—At the instance of our friends and on their advice, in order to settle the personal strife between us, each of us has withdrawn everything of a personal character that he has said concerning the other. cerning the other.

Signed) "BENNETT H. YOUNG.

"W. O. BRADLEY."

FEUD ENDS IN DEATH.

Ex-Constable McDonald Kills Harry McDonald at Fontonet.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 23.—Quince Foster shot and killed Harley McDonald at Fontanet to-night. Foster is an ex-Constable and McDonald was an employee of the Fontanet Powder Company. The killing is the culmination of a feud, which has existed between the men for several years. Foster gave himself up.

UNION PACIFIC WRECK.

Train Derailed in Nebraska, One Passenger Killed, One Injured.

Rising City, Neb., Oct. 25.—A broken rail caused the wreck of the westbound passenger train on the Union Pacific to-night, one coach and the baggage car leaving the track and turning over on their sides.

J. L. Flanagan, a salesman of Iowa City, Ia., was killed. Mrs. Albert Sjoberg of Lincoln, Neb., was injured. The property loss was heavy.

111 Help Wanted Ads Printed in to-day's Republic.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—The State Board of Equalization met this morning, but there was not a quorum present and an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday.

SAYS AGUINALDO AIDED OUR FORCE.

Former United States Consul to Singapore Answers Secretary Root.

QUOTES DISPATCH TO DEWEY.

E. Spencer Pratt States That He Suggested Co-operation of Insurgents and the Leader Was Cabled For.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 25. - Secretary of War Root's Canton speech delivered in defense of the McKinley administration of the Philippines had hardly seen print before E. Spen er Pratt, who was Consul General of the United States to Singapore during the war with Spain, appeared here to answer him. He called upon Vice Chairman Stone at Democratic national headquarters to-day and told him some facts about the war in the Orient which Mr. Pratt said clearly con-

This is the statement dictated by former Consul General Pratt: "On April 23, 1888, I was informed that Aguinaldo was in Singapore, and, realizing that he might be of great service to our Government in the pending war, I arranged for an interview with him on the following day. I met him on April 24, and found him to be the beauty of the control of the c to be in hearty sympathy with our Govern-ment. I talked to him about the defenses of

troverted the assertions made by Mr. Root.

Manila and the general situation there. "After satisfying myself as to his favora ble disposition toward us I asked him if he would be willing to go to Hong-Kong to confer with Admiral Dewey, with a view to co-operating with him. To this he readlly assented, as it developed in our conver sation that he was in touch with the insur-rectionary movement on the islands which had recently broken out anew.

Auxfous to Aid Us. "He expressed great satisfaction at "He expressed great satisfaction at the prospect of the Americans attacking the Spaniards, believing that it would materially aid the effort his people were making. He was anxious to know how long the American fleet would remain in front of Manila, his fear being that the fleet would retire before he could sufficiently organize the Filipino forces to command the situation. His expressed an earnest hope that the Americans would remain long enough the Americans would remain long enoug to enable him to ald the Filipinos in organ

izing a government of their own.
"After finally conferring with A "After finally conferring with Aguinaido I telegraphed Admiral—then Commodore— Dewey, through our Consul at Hong-Kong

"Aguinaldo, insurgent leader, will come Hong-Kong. Arrange with Commodore for general co-operation insurgents Manila, if lestred. Telegraph. "In reply to this Commodore Dewey tele-graphed me as follows:

"Tell Aguinaldo come as soon as pos-

sible."
"Two or three days thereafter Aguinaldo left Singapore for Hong-Kong to meet the Commodore. Immediately upon his departure I cabled the Secretary of State at Washington that Aguinaldo had gone to Hong-Kong, and explained the object of his going and notified the Government by dispatch of the circumstances in full.

Conserved With One Trans.

Co-operated With Our Troops. "In my report to the Secretary of State I said: 'He (Aguinaldo) hoped the United States would assume protection of the Philippines for at least long enough to allow the inhabitants to establish a government of their own, in the organization of which he would desire our advice and assistance." "Aguinaldo did not reach Hong-Kong un

til after the American fleet had left, and s unable to see the Commodore on his arrival. 'After the battle of Cavite or Bay Commodore Dewey sent the cruiser McCuiloch back to Hong-Kong and brought Aguinaido and his staff to Manila Bay. What happened after Aguinaldo arrived there is well known. He conferred with Commodore Dewey, was landed and pro-ceeded to organize his forces, being fur-

landed he continued to co-operate DUTCH WARNED KRUGER.

nished by us with arms and ammunition, and he co-operated with our fleet agains the Spaniards and after our troops were

Told Him Appeals to Powers Would Be Useless.

The Hague, Oct. 25.—The Government has submitted to the State General the text of three secret dispatches, which the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs sent to Mr. Kruger last year, dated May 13. August 1 and August 15, all of which counseled him, in the true interests of the Transvaal, to be as moderate and conciliatory as possible toward Great Britain, and intimating that any appeal to Germany or any other great Power would be barren of result and highly dangerous to the South African Republic.

public.

Mr. Kruger's replies were also given. All
these displayed a strong objection to accepting Great Britain's proposal of an international commission, the final dispatch declaring that he had no intention to appeal

WILL STOP IN ALGIERS. WILL STOP IN ALGIERS.

Alglers, Oct. 25.—It is asserted here that the Netherlands Government has notified the Dutch Consul in Algiers that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, in which Mr. Kruger is being brought from Lorenzo Marquez, wall land him here and that he will only proceed to France after a stay in Algiers, the length of which has not been decided.

M'LEAN CANCELS DATES.

Connecticut Gubérnatorial Candidate Leaves Campaign.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Simsbury, Conn., Oct. 25.—George P. McLean, the Republican candidate for Governor, has gone to bed disheartened, and
has canceled the rest of his platform engagements for the campaign. He
says that he is sick, but his political opponents attribute his retirement at this
critical stage of the campaign to his disinclination to answer questions about his
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McLean is frightened, they say, because if he espouses reform he will lose the entire granger vote, while if he declines to pledge himself to call a constitutional convention the Connecticut cities will go heavily against him. Therefore he has decided to take to the woods till after election.

His retirement makes it likely that both the State and national Democratic tickets will win in Connecticut on November 6.

GAVE THE LIE DIRECT.

Winston Churchill Refutes Lord Rosslyn's Charges.

London, Oct. 28.—Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking last evening at a banquet given by the Pall Mail Club, attacked Lord Rossiyn for standering British officers in accounts the Earl sent to newspapers from South Africa. He went so far as to give the lie direct to some of Lord Rossiyn's statements.

Kern Closes His Campaign.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 25.—Fred J. Kern, candidate for Congress, closed his campaign in this county at a Democratic rally held in this city to-night. Fifteen hundred people assembled in the court-house yard to hear the Democratic principles discussed. His arguments were clear and forcible. Mr. Kern's tour through this country was a decided success. Large and enthusiastic audiences greeting him everywhere. Kern Closes His Campaign.

At New York Hotels. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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St. Louis—William Hough, G. B. Leighton, E. Wainwright, B. B. Graham, Walderf; E. R. Fish, W. H. Woerhelde, Glisey; F. D. White Criterion; M. Smith, Navarre, Kansas City—D. Lyons, Broadway Central; H. E. Vaughan, Morton,

IN THE CITY.

TROUBLE OVER SEWER-The controversy over the private sewer on Condestreet between Warne avenue and College street, near O'Fallon Park, has been renewed. Mrs. Kulage and W. Spellman are unable to agree on a contractor.

SUCCESS LODGE RECEPTION-A reception given under the auspices of Success Lodge, No. 134, of the Switchmen's Union of North America will be held to-morrow evening at Concordia Club Hall, No. 144 Chouteau avenue. Handsome programmes, unique in design, have been sent out with invitations.

PICKANINNY BADLY INJURED-Earl Blackstone, a negro, 3 years old, fell down a flight of stairs in the rear of his home, No. 1217 Poplar street, yeaterday afternoon and broke his thigh bone and suffered in-ternal injuries. He was taken to the City Hospital, where, because of the lickaninny's youth, he was thought to be in a dan-gerous condition.

KINGS DAUGHTERS MEET The Asso RING'S DACGHTERS MEET—The Asso-ciation Circle of King's Daughters held a meeting last night at the residence of M. U. Sargent at No. 3132 Washington avenue, and organized to carry on spiritual work, About twenty women were present. They were former members of the Young Wem-en's Christian Association, and when that society dishanded, they decided to continue their meetings in King's Daughters' Circles. PREPARING FOR CANAL SUIT-CITY

Chemist Teichmann is getting all his analyses, specimens and evidence ready for the suit against the Chicago Sanitary Department over the Drainage Canal. He has more than 2,309 analyses. The hearing is set for November 12, at Washington, when the Supreme Court will determine whether or not the procedure comes within its jurisdiction.

SERIOUS WOUND IN THE THIGH-Redmend Banks, a negro, 17 years old, of No. 1554 Gratiot street, was shot in the thigh about 7 o'clock last night by another negro whose name, Banks said, is Hardin Miller. The two were engaged in a crass game, and became involved in a cuarrel. Banks was removed to the City Hospital, where his wound was found to be serious. The bullet had fractured the bone of his loft leg. NEGRO CLUB EJECTED—Deputy Constable Frank Lingo yesterday served a writ of ejectment on William Willbourne, representing a negro club which had quarters on the second story of No. 2001 Washington avenue, in default of payment of £5 rent. The property is owned by Christopher & Simpson. The deputy removed the property found in the rooms, consisting of a plano, four trunks, four cots, a sofa and a lounge.

MAY LOSE A FOOT-John W. Joynt, wh MAY LOSE A FOOT—John W. Joynt, who lives at No. 918 South Fourteenth street, and who is foreman at the Shickle-Harrison-Howard foundry. Twelfth and Papin streets, may lose his right foot, the result of an accident at the foundry yesterday morning. Joynt was engaged in holsting a heavy flask hook into place, when it fell, striking his foot. He was removed to the City Hospital, where it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

VICTIM OF POLITICAL DISPUTE—Herman Weinecke, a saloonkeeper of No. 286 Jefferson avenue, was taken to the City Hospital suffering from a severe gash in the temple which he said he received in a fight with William Schneider in a saloon at Finney and Pendleton avenues. He said he had become involved in a political argument with Schneider, and that the latter became incensed because he supported Bryan, and struck him on the head with a beer glass.

IN COURT ABOUT BOARD BILL—The suit of Mrs. Kate Cornell of No. 227 Channing avenue against her brother, John A. Pentony, a member of the police force, for \$29, for board of himself and his father, was tried in Justice Spaulding's court yesterday and taken under advisement. Officer Pentony testified that he and the plaintiff, their two unmarried sisters, and their father lived together, and that all who were working contributed to the support of the house. Mrs. Cornell testified that she ran the house and that her brother and sisters paid their board. A disagreement occurred and Officer Pentony and his unmarried sisters left the house. O'SHAUGHNESSY FOUND GUILTY-

O'SHAUGHNESSY FOUND GUILTY-Richard O'Shaughnessy, charged with assault to kill on Fred Horn, was found sulfty of assault and battery by special jury in Judge Ferriss's court yesterday. His sentence was fixed at three months in the Workhouse and a fine of \$50. O'Shaughnessy was an employe of the St. Louis Transit Company until last spring, when he walked out in the strike. On May 21 he assaulted Fred Horn, a Transit conductor, at Virginia avenue and Meramec street. O'Shaughnessy came into notoriety street. O'Shaughnessy came into notoriety ductor, at Virginia avenue and meranics street. O'Shaughnessy came into notoriety shortly after he was released on bond in that case by beating three nonunion men, who were locked up in a cell with him at the Ninth District Police Station.

SECKNER COMPANY HEARING—The Board of Public Improvements will grant a hearing to the Seckner Contracting Company concerning the complaint entered by Supervisor of Lighting O'Reilly to the effect that the company has failed to conform to its contract with the city by omitting to light the arc lamps until an hour and more later than the appointed time in the evenings. It is expected that the board will show the company some consideration and will be willing to lend all reasonable assistance in aiding it to properly establish itself, but it is also surmised that the board will state its purpose to be rigorous in demanding that the service be all that it should be. SECKNER COMPANY HEARING-The

CHARGED WITH LARCENY—A warrant charging grand larceny was sworn out yesterday against James W. Wall, who conducts a store at 1612 Morgan street. It is charged that he stole about \$50 worth of household property belonging to Miss Mary Russell, who lives at Seventeenth street and Franklin avenue. In the latter part of August, Wall, on hearing that Miss Russell wished to store some furniture, called at her house and she says represented himself as an agent for the Fidelity Storage and Moving Company. She let the contract to him and a Fidelity wagen carried her belongings to the company's house, where they were stored in his name. A few days ago, Miss Russell says, she learned that as the wagon passed Wall's place he took off \$50 worth of stuff and placed it in his store. CHARGED WITH LARCENY-A warrant

FALSB PRETENSES CHARGED—
Thomas Mechan of No. 472 Kennerly avenue and J. T. Donovan, a real estate agent at No. 813 Chestnut street, procured a warrant yesterday against Howard Foraker, who lives in the basement at No. 353 Lindell avenue, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses, It is alleged that Foraker, representing himself as an agent for Donovan, called at Mechan's home on August 13 and collected \$19 rent. Afterwards, when Donovan made a demand for the rent Mechan explained that he had paid it. Donovan said the story would not go and sued Mechan out of the house in a Justice court. At the trial Mechan testified to paying a supposed agent \$10 and Donovan caused a police investigation, which resulted in the identification of Foraker. Donovan has had executive judgment deferred and Mechan remains in the house.

IN THE COUNTY.

-Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood of Markham Station on the Creve Coeur branch of the Missouri Pa-cific Hallway in St. Louis County yesterday by the claim of Schastian Bosler of Clayton to the effect that he had discovered a vein of coal in that region. Mr. Bosler says that the vein of coal, two feet deep, was discov-ered thirty-five feet below the surface of the earth. He is making preparations to sink a shaft.

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—Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton yesterday to Joseph Johnson and Ethel Giass of St. Louis, Williard C. Hoffman and Lee Peters of No. 380 Indiana avenue, William H. Hildebrand of St. Louis and Edith C. Sonntag of Alton, Edward J. Martin of St. Louis and Mary A. Kirchoff of Sarewsbury, Harry M. Worack and Helen Stegman of 2006 Walnut street, Wilson Woodson of Dallas, Tex., and Ada Reynolds of Poplar Bluff, Arthur Schulte of Louisville and Ann Bender of St. Louis. Miss Bender gave her address as No. 482 North Twenty-second street, which is a fictitious number.

—Francis Mendel, the old hermit living on

North Twenty-second street, which is a factitious number.

—Francis Mendel, the old hermit living on the North and South read near its intersection with the Clayton read, in St. Louis County, is again causing trouble for W. D. Mills and the county authorities. This is the result of Mendel's repudiation of the agreement that he entered into with them on Wednesday to give quiet possession of Mr. Mills's property by next Saturday, Mendel journeyed to Clayton yesterday to inform the Sheriff that he had changed his mind. He said that the Circuit Court had made a mistake in giving a judgment against him, because no part of his hut was located on Mr. Mills's land.

Captain Russell Resigns. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—Adjutant General Reece to-day excepted the resignation of Captain Charles H. Russell, Company M. Fourth Infantry. 134 Boarding Places

Advertised in to-day's Republic



pocketful of EL MERITO. When you light one you will realize the truth that "It brings Havana home to you."

5 cent Cigar s made wholly by hand and filled with pure Havana leaf, perfectly ured. Tell your dealer you must

WM. A. STICKNEY SEGAR CO. Distributors, St. Louis, Mo. BOLTZ, CLYMER & CO., Manufact

ACCUSED OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Henry M. Gray, Author of Alluring Advertisements, Arrested at Kansas City.

Post Office Inspector George A. Dice received word yesterday that Special Inspector Fulton had caused the arrest in Kansus City of Henry M. Gray, alias H. T. Thompson, on charge of using the malis to

fraud. Gray was arrested in the Kansas Post Office yesterday morning while taking let-

ters out of his box. The charge against him is that he has been using the mails to further a scheme to defraud. He rented a lock box in the post office a short time back and began advertising in the Kansas City papers. His advertisements were of an alluring nature, calculated to attract many enswers. One of the "ads" read as follows: "Five

secrets that every one should know. Send
25 cents in stamps." Another: "Thirty
ladies with good form to go on the stage;
good pay; steady engagement." There
were several others equally inviting, among were several others equally inviting, among which was one for stenographers.

Women who allege that they were defrauded by Gray say that when they answered his advertisements for stenographers or theatrical women he demanded it of them "as evidence of good faith," and that when they sent the money they received no position in return. For stenographers he promised places which would pay 150 a month for a fee of 11.

Complaint was made to the Kansas City

Complaint was made to the Kansas City police by several women who had sent the man money. Detectives were detailed to look up the case and notified the post office officials. When Gray was arrested about seventy-five letters answering his advertisements were found in his pockets. Gray went to Kansas City from Springfield, Ill., last January. Mr. Dice says that he will be held for the United States Grand Jury.

LABORER'S LEGS CRUSHED.

Caught Between Car and Wagon in a Collision Thomas Tansey, a laborer, of No. 4653 Cote Brilliante avenue, was badly hurt yesterday about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in a collision between his wagon and a car of the Easton avenue division, at Easton and Euclid avenues. The wagon was demolished and Tansey was pinioned between the car and the broken conveyance. Both legs were terribly lacerated, but no bones were broken.

Tansey was removed to the City Hospital, where, after an examination was made, it was said that he would recover the use of his limbs.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN. Louis Toy Was Run Down by a

Broadway Car. Louis Toy, 16 years old, of No. 837 Brook-lyn street, was struck by Broadway car No. 1712 yesterday evening near his home. He suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and was removed to the City Hospital.

The injury is serious.

111 Help Wanted Ads

Printed in to-day's Republic. Weekly Cotton Statistics. Weekly Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool, Oct. 25. — Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Total sales of all kinds, 45,000 bales; total sales of American, 41,000; English spinners' takings, 61,000; total exports, 6,000; imports of all kinds, 104,000; imports of American, 25,000; stock of all kinds, 192,000; stock of American, 144,000; quantity affoat, all kinds, 421,000; of which American, 394,000; total sales on speculation, 300; total sales to exporters, 460.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it - not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first paraning.

gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestage of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the

disease never returns. Cancer begins often in a small way, as the

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows:

A small pimple came on my law about as inch below the car on the left side of my face. It gaw me no pain or inconvencince, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bised a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when a bear of S. S. S. and determined of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was lemarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to be a large of the string.

what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—Mas. R. SSIERER, La Plata, Mo.

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See Six and the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our free book on Cancer, containing valuable and interesting information about this disease, and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

THE SHET SECURE CO., ARASIA, Co.